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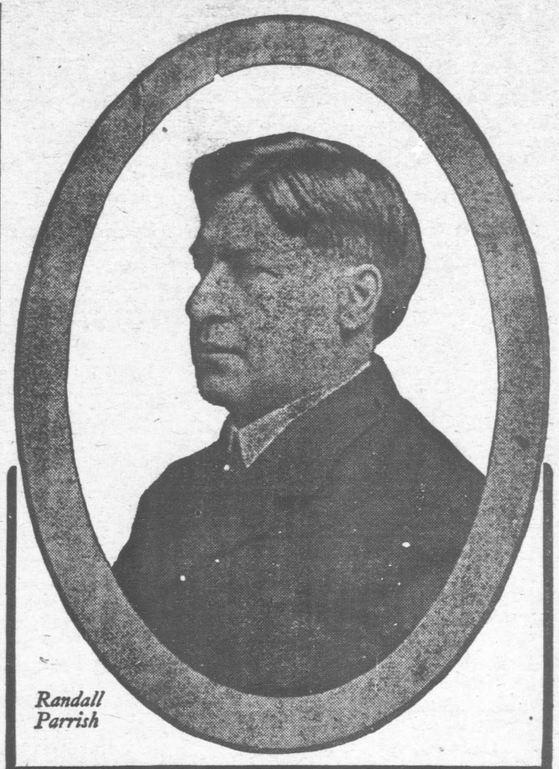

Randall Parrish

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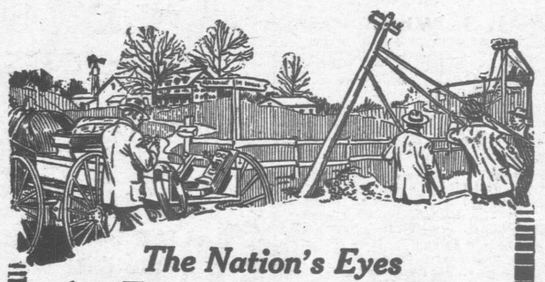

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

The pumpkin crop in Cecil county is the largest ever known.

The canning season on the Eastern Shore practically came to a close Saturday.

Joseph Milligan has been elected president of the Seaford Marine Railway Company.

Hog cholera has broken out in the vicinity of Hilsboro resulting in the death of many porkers.

A 6 pound 2 ounce bass was caught in the Susquehanna River Friday by Rastus L. Brown of Rowlandville.

Shooting himself while gunning, George Weaver, aged 17, of Wilmington, may have to have a foot amputated.

Burglars ransacked John H. Wigglesworth's home in Wilmington and stole a large sum of money and much jewelery.

Because Mayor Rodney compelled moving picture shows at New Castle to pay a license of $10 one of the shows has closed.

The Centreville Town Commissioners have appointed George A. Whitely town baiff to succeed Thomas H. Plummer resigned.

Several hundred dollars' worth of the finished products were destroyed by a fire in the Glen Hosiery Company's plant in Wilmington.

Caught in the wheel of a wagon, Stanley Handlin, aged 10, of Wilmington, sustained a crushed leg, which may have to be amputated.

Former Magistrate L. J. Broman is being urged for appointment to the office vacant by the death of Magistrate Hastings, in Wilmington.

William and Harry Steward caught 214 white perch, averaging over a half pound with hook and line in the Delaware near New Castle Sunday.

Fame Hose Fire Company, of Wilmington, has decided to purchase a combination steamer, chemical and hose wagon of the automobile type.

While Charles Forewood, a colored farmer living near Newport, was in Wilmington some one entered his home and hacked all his furniture to pieces.

Bitten by a strange dog supposed to have been suffering with rabies, Jesse Miller, of near Still Pond, has gone to the pasteur Institute of Baltimore.

Finding that local labor could not be secured for $1.25 a day, the managers of the Georgetown end of the duPont Road have advanced the wage to $1.50.

The corner stone of the new North East Methodist Church, presented by Joseph H. Sloan, of Elkton, was laid Sunday afternoon with special ceremonies.

George Johnson, who shot Alonzo Coulburn, a Bridgeville negro, at Harmony several weeks ago, was acquitted in the Circuit Court at Denton Saturday evening.

Veterinarians are studying a cow owned by William Murphy, of near Georgetown, which is suffering with the rabies, having been bitten by a mad dog some time ago.

Samples of water taken from the mains in Georgetown and analyzed by the State chemist have proven to be pure and devoid of all germs.

Sigmond Spegler, a Wilmington grocer has disappeared, and his mother has told the police she believes him to be dead, either by suicide or foul play.

Falling over a toy wagon, Mrs. A. P. Poet in her haste to receive a letter from Austin, Pa., plunged into a tub of boiling water and was scalded over her face and arms, at Milford.

The Delaware Commission for the blind is taking a census of all the defectives of the State, including deaf, dumb and feeble minded, to ascertain their needs, along with their numbers.

The Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of New Castle, sold out all money on hand to stockholders on Monday evening and received applications from persons outside the city.

Mrs. J. T. Gough, of Bear, who has been in failing health for the past year, started for San Francisco on Saturday, where she hopes to regain her health. Mrs. M. C. Grimes accompanies her.

When Jane Cohns, was dismissed in Magistrate Gluckman's Court, in Wilmington, friends of the woman who had her arrested wanted to start a fight because of the decision, but Constable Buckley threw them out.

After dining with Judge Conrad, at Georgetown, Judge Wooley, of Wilmington, was attacked with acute indigestion, and physicians worked over him for two hours before he was finally considered out of danger.

Squire Complainant in Case

GEORGETOWN, Del., Oct. 10—Alleged to have been knocked down by Clyde Thompson, George M. Stengle, a Justice of the Peace in Seaford, came to Georgetown today and succeeded in having him indicated for assault and battery. The case will be heard this week, and owing to the local preminence of the parties, is exciting unusual interest. For some time Thompson and Stengle have not been friends, and then came to a climax, it is said, when Stengle called Thompson a harsh word, which was resented by a blow which staggered the Magistrate.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

All the world of womankind is especially interested in dress at this time of the year when great demands are sure to be made upon every garment in one's wardrobe. A new suit, hat or coat is sure to be needed and it's just as easy to make a satisfactory selection as a poor one if only one can arrive at a definite idea of what one wants.

Hat Wrinkles

Say it's a hat that won't be too dressy to go with one's tailormade but good-looking enough to go to the theatre with the prettiest frock in the outfit. Buy a velvet hat of the style that suits face, figure and pocketbook best and insist first on having the hat of good quality and well shapes, making the trimming a secondary consideration as such a hat trims itself and never needs much additional garniture. Black is the best all around color since it goes with anything and is universally becoming in velvet though trying in other fabrics. Let the trimming be nice of its kind not poor ostrich or imitation anything but a fresh, stylish bit of color or prettiness that serves to augment the elegance of the velvet.

Is the hat for general all round wear? Get a rather trimmed fitting shape in fur, felt or beaver with a wing or fancy feather or a knot of the right colored velvet nestled in its soft surface or have a hat made of the same material as your suit or coat this season, when cloth hats are modish, trimmed after similar fashion. This hat will go for all ordinary wear but for dress occasions something more ornate will be needed. Perhaps some of the cap or bonnet shapes that are extraordinarily popular. Some in little poke shapes, some like mob caps with crowns of velvet, or brocade, or satin, with frills of lace about the edge and a few small roses, or buds tucked into the frills where they are most effective. Perhaps in silver or gold tissue overlaid with lace and with a velvet band and bow for a finish. Or a Dutch bonnet with flaps at the side of old brocade that needs little other trimming. These are especially pretty where made up to match the material of the evening wrap.

The Lace Waist and Side Frill

Lace waists to wear with the suit of velvet or cloth are again smartly endorsed, and one can bring out old finery of the sort and furbish it with touches of colored trimming, velvet or chiffon or anything that brings out the lines and gives a touch of color, for one seldom sees a waist without a little contrasting trimming. Waists all of Brussels net are good style and side frills of various lengths and widths are very desirable additions, both those attached and the lingerie sort with a touch of Irish lace that come out endlessly renewed after careful laundering.

Veilings of chiffon over silk are still liked for waists but veiling with fine Brussels net is newer and keeps fresh longer under the coat.

A Practical Novelty

A novelty shown at all the up-to date stores here is the new Gilberta flounce for trimming petticoats. These come in circular form, beautifully cut and made in many attractive styles, in silk, satin or cottons of various colors and weaves, and are adjusted to any top by means of a small drawing string. They trim a new skirt or renew an old one smartly and at small expense and as contrasts are especially fashionable just now, one can select either a match or a contrast when trimming with these ready to wear flounces.

Trimming Details

Beads are used in profusion again and fringes and ornaments of beads and silk and tinsel are notable fads at the moment.

Lace of all kinds is unusually fashionable. The heavy Macrame lace that only the older women remember is in once more. Puffings and all the variety of made trimmings familiar in the 70's are reckoned smart and pretty. Some of the new fancy scarf and muff sets are of changeable taffeta, the soft weave kind, with trimmings of fur. Hats to match are often in suite. Fringed silk ruchings, the ravelled kind, are on hand at all the trimming counters and buttons galore trim everything. Upholstery wool fringe bought in the upholstery department trims hats, waists and gowns, and brocades from the same source are extensively used. Bands of hair replace the ribbon bands so long used on the head, and are decidedly their own outfit to limited to answer this demand.

The Long Shoulders

The long shoulder line made familiar by the kimono sleeve continues modish, though many sleeves are now sewed in. Trimmings that start at the collar and go down the sleeve over the shoulder conceal the joining and the effect is about the same as with the sleeve cut in one with the bodice. Knitted flowers and foliage are a curious novelty much employed in millinery and going well with the heavy wool embroideries in Bulgarian styles that are so much used by dressmakers and tailors.

New Beltings

A new belt with attached peplum comes by the yard in satin and velvet and helps to make a passe frock modish.

LUCY CARTER

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

Heels and Hobbles

That high heels and hobble skirts are responsible for a large proportion of the injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and decending stairways in stations in the conclusion reached by the Pennsylvania Railway Claim Department after an investigation covering three months in which seventy-three cases were recorded.

The injuries ranged from slight confusions to painful sprains and cuts. Typical of the causes set forth are:

"Heel caught on step of coach and tore off."

"High heels caught while decending stairs; wore hobble skirt."

It is pointed out that the railroad can do nothing to prevent these casualties because "women of all times have followed styles that are dangerous to life and limb.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Try a patch of alfalfa.

Gentleness pays best with the colt or horse.

There is a great deal of humanity in axle grease.

The pigs and light porkers should go to market early.

The boar should be well fed but not allowed to get too fat.

A draft horse should have a large chest and square shoulders.

Soils destitute of humus and nitrogen are important to produce clover.

Hogs should have clean pastures, beds and water, and a variety of food.

Old ewes and poor breeders should be fattened now, and sent to the butcher.

Always and with any variety of hens variety in feed brings the best egg results.

Pork production appeals strongly to a man of limited means who desires quick returns.

The busy bacteria gets busy in the milk almost at the moment it is drawn from the cow.

If too many rich table scraps are fed to the hens in confinement look out for soft shelled eggs.

Sell to private customers and deliver on a certain day. Never fail to be there at the appointed time.

Many a bunch of promising feeders go to the country and return with indication of being half starved.

The fairs give a good opportunity to compare breeds, and farmers should use this opportunity intelligently.

The point of keeping the cows clean has been proven to be a saving in feed as well as an increase in milk.

It requires two-thirds of a full ration to keep a cow in fair condition before there is any milk production.

Teach the colt to draw loads by degrees.

About ten weeks after shearing dip the lambs.

A horse suffering from colic should be kept quiet.

Keep the ewes in the stable on dry feed for a day or two.

The boar should be of good type and character and of pure blood.

Blood-meal is better for ducks than meat scraps, and it works into a mash fine.

Persistency in milk flow is one of the qualities which makes a profitable dairy cow.

On every farm, where soil and climatic conditions are favorable, corn should be grown for fodder purposes.

Locate vines of bitter-sweet and fruiting grapes, that you wish to move from the woods to that porch or arbor next spring.

Work horses should be allowed to run out of in the pastures at nights in all weather except during very severe cold and storms.

The man who feels that he is bigger than his job is generally mistaken. If he was he would quickly get a job that would fit him.

Homogenized milk is milk treated in such manner as to disrupt the fat globules so that they will not rise in the form of cream.

The vigorus hen and her rooster will start off a chick that will stand much wear and tear than immature of weakly parents.

Alfalfa is a lime plant, and a dressing of 60 bushels of slacked oyster shells or 50 bushels of slacked stone lime to the acre should be given.

A simple way of finding the value of each cow is by keeping a daily record of the quality of milk given by each cow and testing it at intervals.

Humus was intended by nature to create and conserve the fertility of the soil for the production of the necessities to conserve the human race.

In feeding value silage compare favorably with other crops although this will vary with the kind of stock and the grain rations with which it is used.

If the swine are in the fattening stage they should have all they will eat up clean, but growing animals should have just enough to keep them in a thrifty growing condition.

If your cow has obstructed teats, be very cautious about inserting milk tubes, probes, or quills. Nothing of the kind should be inserted in a cow's teat, excepting as a last resort; and then only with the most extreme care and cleanliness.

Soils that are heavily manured for cabbage, lettuce, celery and other crops will not need very much manure the following year, when planted with tomatoes, peppers and root crops, especially if a fair amount of commercial fertilizer is used.

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RECIPROCITY HUMBUG

For over a quarter of a century, poor, sleepy-headed Canada, pleaded with the United States for a reciprocity treaty, and when finally after much stress of effort one was obtained for her, she disdainfully spurned it! Sixteen years ago that brilliant French Canadian, Lauvier, took the helm in the government of Canada, at a time when in its affairs there was a wide and wretched stagnation. He awoke the whole country out of its long lethargic sleep, and stimulating it in every department, developed its resources as had never been done before. Like another Richlieu he truly say of his own land, "I may have recreated Canada"!

And yet with this splendid record back of him—a record that has lifted Canada from poverty almost to opulence, and advanced her from an insignificant province to something like a nation—when Laurier and his administration are about to actualize the very measure and polity for which that country had so long been clamoring, he is overwhelmed with defeat, and the United States lampooned and insulted by the poor ignorant Canucks as tho she were a poverty-smitten tramp trying to filch something from a rich capitalist!

Why this sudden and amazing change? Boodle and Bogey, both lavishly employed by the high tariff Predatory Trusts there and here, with generous help from the Interests on both sides of the Atlantic, from wealthy English feudal lords and their aping Wall street money barons here.

But the people are shedding no sympathetic tears with Mr. Taft over the untimely end of his pet scheme to win back again, as a supposed champion of tariff reform, his lost popularity. It was never an honest measure. It was known to, and approved by these rich high tariff robbers, long before the public knew a word of it. Taft publicly admitted that the *people* would not profit a penny by it—the Big Interests would though.

When the plain truth is told, it was merely a cunning attempt upon the part of the presidential monkey to pull hot tariff chestnuts out of the fire with the poor farmer as a catspaw—"only this and nothing more." And so for the poor deluded president—who if he but knew it, is himself a catspaw for the Predatory Trusts—why "let the stricken deer go weep."

PAST PRAYING FOR

Washington, Oct. 9.—Despite the prayers of Chicago pastors, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today said that he would serve as honorary president of the International Brewers' Congress, which will assemble in Chicago October 12th.

In vain did all the churches in Chicago weary Heaven with prayers for Secretary Wilson, one of the champions in Taft's Cabinet, of the Dope Trust, and a bitter foe of Dr. Wiley who is fighting to save the American people from those poison conspirators engaged in adultering and "doping" foods, drugs and drinks.

But that some other Trust agents in that same Taft cabinet, Hichcock, Wickersham, et al., are also quite past praying for, we would suggest that the churches of the land unite in prayers for their conversion; indeed, were it not equally useless, we would advise a nation-wide invocation that the head and front of this whole miserable business, one William Howard T. might likewise see the error of his ways, and repent—or at any rate, come back home, and cease making a wholesale guy of himself "swinging around the circle", doling out weak-tea apologies for past errors.

CECILTON

Dr. M. R. Black was an Elkton visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford is visiting relatives and friends in Clora and North East.

Mr. Nashley Taylor spent this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edna Smith is spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Blackway is guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Padley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Freeman in Chesapeake City recently.

Master Allie Pierce is ill at his home near town with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Mrs. Harry Budd, and Mrs. Gearey Beaston were Chesapeake City visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson has been entertaining her aunt Mrs. John R. Bond, of Port Despoeit.

Clifford V. Hoover was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, of Lynch's spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Annie O'Neil who is very ill.

Clifton Burke, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Mr. George Millikan near town.

Miss Wilmer Millikan spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Messrs. George Beaston and James Stradley are spending this week in Millington.

Messrs. John C. Stephens, George Jones, Sr., John Coppage, Henry Boulden, William Jones and Dr. E. N. Crawford are attending court at Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson entertained Mrs. A. M. Moore and children, of Durham, N. C., Capt. A. McNamee, of Philadelphia, and Mr. E. C. Wilson during the past week.

TOWNSEND

Miss Beulah Hodgeon visited Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Lester Daniels, of near Odessa, spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend

George Knotts and wife spent Sunday with George Ginn and wife on the Levels.

Miss Ruth Richardson has accepted a position with W. Reynolds as bookkeeper.

Frank Reynolds, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents William P. Reynolds and family.

Mr. Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Amanda Quillen.

A. C. P. Reynolds wife and son visited his sister Mrs. Edward Hart Sunday and Monday.

Miss Pearle Boggs, of near Smyrna, spent a few days this week with Miss Mildred Wells.

Miss Julia Wells has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Edward Pillott, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kate Lee and grand-son left Wednesday for two a weeks visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Hart and Mrs. Richard Hodgeon were the guests of Mrs. John Ennest of Sassafras, Md., on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Hart Student at Dover Academy visited her parents, Walter E. Hart and family from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. John Beauchamp, of Still Pond, Md., was the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents John Townsend and family.

Mrs. Mollie Stephens, of Camden, and niece Miss Mary Jester, of Delaware City, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Scott on Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. Joseph Prichard and Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Tuesday with Doctor Hodgson and family near Sassafras, Md.

Daniel E. Jones and wife, of Dover, and Miss Anna Jones, of New Port, visited their father D. B. Jones and wife from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Calhoun returned to her home in Atlantic City Wednesday, after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson and Mrs. Virginia Lee.

Miss E. Margaret Hutchison entertained about 20 of her friends and schoolmates at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. A postal shower was received and many little gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake served. The event was greatly enjoyed by the happy little ones.

PORT PENN

Mrs. George McCoy is visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. T. Lamp visited Wilmington on Saturday last.

Mrs. Robert Craig is the guest of her brother, William Craig, in Wilmington.

Henry Bendler, of Wilmington, is visiting his grand-parents A. Bendler and wife.

Mrs. George Johnson is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. George Fleming, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Miss Ida, are spending a few days with relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. Kate Haslett spent a few days of last week with her niece, Mrs. Harry Heal, of Delaware City.

Mrs. Ida Faunce has returned after spending some time with her brother, Sylvanus Faunce and wife in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Harry Conard and Miss Sadie Ellis spent two days of last week with Philadelphia friends.

The United States Quarantine tug Neptune left here on Tuesday for Baltimore, going by the way of Delaware Breakwater, where she will stay for several weeks in order to have a new boiler put in.

The school has been closed here on account of several of the children having scarlet fever. The teachers, Misses Beulah Dawes and Elmyra Dawson have gone to their homes in Philadelphia and Camden.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Joseph Deibert and son, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Deibert.

Miss A. Louise Boulden has accepted a position with the Wanamaker Store.

Mrs. Annie Malster and Miss Florence Malster, of Baltimore, are spending some time in town.

Miss Esther Banks, of Wilmington, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Miss Hanna Bouchelle returned home on Monday after spending a week with Barksdale relatives.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and Mrs. James Warren, of Middletown, spent Friday with Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Mr. Joseph Baker, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of his father, Mr. Charles Baker.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Harry Davidson, of near town, who is threatened with typhoid.

The Methodist Episcopal Church members are expecting to build a parsonage as soon as the fund can be raised.

Cecil Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., will be paid a fraternal visit by Warren S. Seipp, on Thursday, October 19th.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Justine B. Peverley and Mr. James Woodall, Jr., were received here this week.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Sharp, of New Castle, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Ella Ferguson visited her sister, Mrs. Fermon Phillips in Smyrna last week.

Mrs. D. D. Staats, Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Frances visited Middletown on Monday.

Miss Buelah Buckson, of Wilmington, spent over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Cora McClain and daughter Anna, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Laura Slaughter.

Mr. McDougle expects to start his revival services in about two weeks and wants a large congregation every evening.

Mr. William Anderson spent part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson in Delaware City.

Our Epworth League services will be lead on Sunday evening by Miss L. Ethel Taylor. The Topic: Things we may know.

Mrs. N. G. Watson and son Alfred returned to their home in New Castle on Monday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr.

More Mammoth Potatoes.

And still they come! The big "swate praties" we mean. Mr. Clarence Clayton brings a fat 2½ pounder which besides its bigness has also the distinction of resembling an animal of some sort—most people say—a seal. It is a fine sweet potato and was grown by F. J. Mullin a farmer residing near Glasgow.

Then along comes Mr. E. S. Wood a live farmer on the J. K. Williams place with two huge "sweets", one long and t'other "roly-poly" shape, but both Falstaffian in size, and best of all, so sugar laden that they are fairly red in color!

It is a fact that not every soil is adapted to raising the sweetest sweet potatoes, those that send an aroma all over the house when the kitchen door is opened where they are aboiling. The old New Jersey sweet potato was very superior in that regard—and it is "the sugar in the ground" that's the thing. Sure!

THE TRANSCRIPT congratulates its farmer friends on their fine propucts.

Red Men Elect Officers

On Tuesday evening Seneca Lodge No. 44 of the Improved order of Red Men held an election of officers when the following officers were "raised", Thos. Truitt, Prophet; Colonel Crouch, Sachem George Pinder, Sagamore, Dr. Cobbe, Deputy Great Sachem, of Clayton, assisted by Mr. Smith inducted the new officers.

The affair concluded with refreshments oysters in all styles for their guests and the members. Speeches were made by Dr. Cobb and various members of the home lodge.

The Great Council for the order will hold their yearly meeting in Newark Oct. 25th and 26th when representatives from the whole state will be present. Seneca Lodge 44 will be represented by Mr. George Richards. This order is very strong in Delaware and has a flourishing Lodge here in Middletown.

Sunday School Convention

The New Castle County Sunday School Convention will be held in Bethany Baptist Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday next October 19th. Delegates from all schools in the County will attend.

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One lot of Nickel Frame Mirrors, 7½x11 in. on double action easel, regular price 15c now at 13c.

One lot of Ladies' White Tea Aprons, several different patterns, plain and with lace edging, regular price 15c now at 13c.

One lot of 18 qt. Dish Pans, regular price 18c now 13c.

One lot of No. 7, cold-handle Skillets, two lips, regular price 15c now 13c.

One roll of Carpet, very pretty pattern and durable, regular price 25c, now at 20c

One lot of short lengths in Outing Flannels, regular price 10c now at 7½c.

One lot of of beautifully decorated Cups and Saucers at 10c.

The above prices are for one week only.

Don't forget to see our new goods, which is coming in everyday now, such as Vases, Jardiniers, Floor Oilcloth and Linoleum, Window Shades. Bed Comforts and Quilts.

Also our new line of Wall Paper is due. These will be the 1912 patterns. If needing anything in that line don't forget to see our stock before purchasing.

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Women's and Children's Suits and Wraps

In proof of our assertions above, we invite the ladies in town and out, to examine our new and well chosen stock of Women's and Children's coats and wraps.

Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Suits

Suits that will give you a world of service—suits that show Stylishness, Quality and Tailoring, can be had here for a lower price than ever seen before. We offer you a number of charming styles from which to choose—suits of fine quality in Wools, Serges, Cheviots, English Mixtures and Broadcloth—in all the new shades. These coats are built on very graceful semi-fitting lines—strictly men tailored—trimmed in various ways—cut after the 1911 Fall models, and lined with good, guaranteed satin, skirts in the very newest Fashions.

Our Prices from.....$10.00 to $25.00

Real Values from $13.50 to $35.00

Special Sale of Woolen Dresses

We try each week to offer something of especial value—some Big Bargain. Here it is this week—25 Sample Cloth Ladies' Dresses, in a variety of styles and colors—some tailor-made—others elaborately trimmed in braids or hand embroidered. We divide these dresses into two lots, viz.: All the dresses formerly $7.50 to $14.00 will be sold now for **$2.98 to $4.98.**

As we explained before these cuts are only possible on "Sample" Dresses sold by the makers at a loss. Why the mere materials in some cost over 50 per cent. more than you pay for them made up! Don't miss this chance. These dresses suitable for any occasion—handsome enough for any social function. All we ask is that you come and look at them. The result—well, we know what that will be.

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Our millinery has character—individuality not less than variety. You have noticed how a hat in a passing crowd catches the eye—stands out—has an "air" to it? Because it has character, individuality; the Fogel & Burstan Hats are so. Each Hat is chosen with good taste and has no duplicate. Buy your Hats here, and you will not find your neighbor wearing the same, as we sell only one of a style—hence our hats are individual.

Waists

Waists for every occasion, street, dress or home wear, in silk, chiffon, nets, batiste, linen, lawn, linene and black satine. No end of styles to choose from. And we still keep our prices lower than those elsewhere. Prices from **50c to $5.00.**

Underwear

The "Merode Mills" for Ladies; "High Rock" and "Wright's Health" Underwear for men.

Ladies' & Misses' Underwear from 25c up

Children's " "12 1 2c up

Men's " " 50c up

Blankets, Spreads, Quilts

The colder weather demands warmer bed coverings. We have a new, large stock on hand. Come and see ours before you buy. Also a full line of flannel underskirts and gowns, sweaters, shoes, gloves and corsets.

Hosiery

For women, men and children. We offer a fine selection from the best mills in the country, for example: The well-known "Onyx" make; for children the splendid, strong, "Black Cat" brand Ladies' Hosiery, from **10c to $2.00** en's Hosiery, from **10c to 25c** children's Hosiery, from **10c to 50c**

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Thursday, 5, 6.30pm		Friday, 6, 3.00pm
Monday, 9, 11.00am		Tuesday, 10, 6.00pm
Thursday, 12, 12.00noon		Friday, 13, 11.00am
Monday, 16, 5.30pm		Tuesday, 17, 12.30pm
Thursday, 19, 6.00pm		Friday, 20, 3.00pm
Monday, 23, 10.30am		Tuesday, 24, 5.30pm
Thursday, 26, 11.30am		Friday, 27, 7.30pm
Monday, 30, 1.00pm		Tuesday, 31, 12.30pm

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Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

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Men's Soles and Heels 75c

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 14, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Get Keith's Ice Cream at WILCUTTS' successor to Mrs. Curry.

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—Carpenters at once.
JOHNS & WILSON.
Warwick, Md.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

Wall Paper—Picture given with each room. Bring in your pictures and have them framed.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington moved her household effects to Pleasant Hill, Md., on Thursday.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Get Keith's Ice Cream at WILCUTTS', successor to Mrs. Curry.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
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The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

WANTED—$2500 at 5 per cent. on first mortage. Apply to
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Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits, Children's Coats and Dresses, latest and best. You can save in buying here. Call and see. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

LOST—Ladies' purse, containing between $14.00 and $15.00, on Cass Street. Reward if returned to THIS OFFICE.

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels both Royal and D. M.C. packages suitables for Christmas gifts.
MRS. J. H. EMERSON

The Jr. Auxuliary of St. Annes intend holding a Bake in the room over the TRANSCRIPT building on Saturday, October 21st. Pies, cakes and delicacies for sale.

Don't forget your Cream for Sunday, Keith's make all flavors, at WILCUTTS' successor to Mrs. Curry.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.
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MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOUND—A dress suit case containing men's and boys' new clothing. Owner can secure same by calling at this office and proving property.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 5th: Miss Emma Smith and Mr. William Simmons.

Just received large Invoice of Shoes and Rubbers. Good Shoes for children, 98 cents and up. We sell at Rock Bottom Prices and guarantee every pair.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The ladies Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church held a rummage sale and bake in the room over THE TRANSCRIPT office last Saturday and realized over $30 from their sales.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian church will meet at the Manse this afternoon, (Saturday) when they will begin their course of reading on foreign countries.

Mrs. F. C. Curry having disposed of her ice cream and Confectionary business to Mr Wj D. Wilcutte, has moved her household effects to Wilmington where Mr. Curry is engaged in the express business. Mr. Willcutts will handle the same line as did Mrs. Curry.

Now is the time to have your Winter clothing cleaned. Men's Suits $2. 05 trousers 75 cents. Ladies skirts $1.50 and $1.75, Down quilts, $1 50 and $2.00. Blankets $1.00 per pair, Lace curtains $1.00 per pair, Vests 50 cents. Kid gloves, 15 cents per pair, all lengths. We also do the very finest dyeing.
ROBERT B. JONES.

Mrs. G. Peterson wishes us to imform her patrons and the public that Messrs. W. W. Allen and son have purchased the blacksmith and wheelright shops formerally conducted by her husband, and not her store. Some of the patrons had learned that she had disposed of her store, but this is not true, as she has just bought a large line of fall and winter goods and has no idea of discontinuing business.

Miss Ruth Culp has nimble fingers and real artistic taste. The ladies of Middletown and vicinity have found that out long since, and now Fogel & Burstan are offering their patrons all the advantages which her long experience joined to her native skill and taste can offer the buyer of ladies' hats. Read Fogel and Burstan's ad. this week and then come and see Miss Culp. She will do her best to please every taste.

Bachelor Girls' Club

Not to be out-done by other towns on the peninsula, several Middletown young women have formed a "Bachelor Girls' Club." The members meet once a week and take up a line of reading suggested by an experienced person. Just now they are reading Count of Monte Crist. Some dire penalty is to be inflicted upon any "Bachelor" who dares to break her vows and join the ranks of married women. But matrimony is the air this fall, so we fear for some of the "Bachelors."

The girls belonging to the club are Misses Maude Deakyne, Prudence Lewis, Lenora Davis, Blanch Deakyne, Edith Shallcross, Jean Metten, Blanch Roberts, Estella Beasten, Miss Anna Wilson, Emma Kelley and Elma Deakyne.

A GHARMING WEDDING

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odessa, at the home of the bride, Miss Mary Williams Townsend was married to Mr. Edward Glenn Cook, of Wilmington. The Rev. Richard B. Cook, D. D. of Wilmington, the father of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. H. Gray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa, performed the ceremony, which was the service with the ring. Miss Helen G. Townsend, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid; Mr. Francis Evans, of Balitmore, was the groom's best man, and little Helen Townsend, a niece of the bride, and Katharine Sagebeer were flower girls.

The house was beautifully decorated with living plants, ferns and flowers, the fiery hued canas and scarlet sage vying for color mastery with the universal green.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and carried a bonquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias; but far lovier than costume or flowers, was the bride herself, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend and a granddaughter of the late Bishop Levi Scott. The bridesmaid was attired in blue and carried pink bride roses.

The groom is a well known lawyer in Wilmington, and a son of Rev. Dr. Richard B. Cook of that city.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, those present being members of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

At the conclusion of the ceremany a reception was held and a tasty collation of chicken salad, oysters, ice cream, cake, olives and coffee was set out.

The presents of the bride were numerous and beautiful consisting of a full silver set, with flat silver to match, cut glass pieces, napery and all sorts of useful household goods.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Townsend and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Townsend and daughter; Messrs. Henry S. Townsend, W. S. Townsend, Charles Bush, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, of Middletown; Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York City; Mrs. E. C. Lodge and son, of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs, Sagebeer and son, of Berwyn, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Medill, Misses Ida Cook and Florence Cook, of Wilmington; Mr. Frank Evans, of Baltimore; Dr. Albert Davis, of Camden, N. J.; Misses Helen G. Townsend, Helen Sparks, Edna Ewell, Ethel Mailly, Frances Aspril, Alice Brown Marian Mifflin and Mary Aspril, of Odessa; Miss Louise VanDyke, of Ridley Park, Pa.; Miss Mary Hutchin, of Middletown.

The bride and groom neatly turned the tables on their friends who mistaking Mr Scott's auto for theirs had spent an hour or more elaborately decorating it with old shoes, strings or banners and adding a copious baptism of rice and confetti. For when their own auto came later, they sprang into it in a hurry, but did not quite escape for Mr. Evans managed to tie a huge cow bell to the rear of their auto, and it went through the town ding donging a clangorous and doleful racket that brought the curious people to their doors in amazement!

The bride and groom upon arriving at Philadelphia will go on a wedding tour South.

STEAM THRESHER FIRE

On Thursday last while Mr. Nathaniel Clendaniel, who farms a place owned by Mrs. Eliza C. Green near Chestertown, Md., was having his wheat threshed by a steam thresher, a fire suddenly broke out some 50 feet or so from the engine, among some straw on the ground, and the wind unluckily blowing towards the farm buildings, before the blaze could be put out, the barn and stable, containing 40 tons of hay and 900 bushels of seed wheat were consumed. Every building except the house and some chicken houses were destroyed. It is said that the losses are fully insured.

There is a sure way to prevent these threshing engine fires—and only one, but it is seldom used—having one—better two chemical fire extinguishers attached to the engine outfit. The carbon dioxide fumes generated instantly in these machines, will quickly smother the most rapid fire as nothing else will.

Besides these machines being always available at a moment's notice will put out these swift, dangerous fires before they get the fatal headway in the delay of running for water.

There ought to be a law passed requiring every such portable steam thresher to carry two of these machines. They would pay for themselves ten times over both the engine owner and his patrons the farmers. These threshing fires are much too common and need not happen. If the farmers would refuse to patronize a man who failed to equip his machine with this reasonable precaution against fire under the exceedingly dangerous conditions of an enjine working in the midst of straw, they would soon be compelled to have them.

YOUNG MEN'S DANCE

On Saturday evening in the Hall of the New Century Club a number of young men gave a very pleasing dance to their lady friends. The occassion had every element to make it one to be thoroughly enjoyed by the young couples—a cool night a floor shining like mirrow plates, and first rate music made in this instance by the "Famous Washington Orchestra" composed of three talented young Italians playing the harp, the flute, and the violin The gay crowd ruled off some 20 waltzes and two-steps and kept it up till pretty near "midnight's holy hour".

Those present were Mrs. Mary Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Pennington, Miss Elma Bryson, Miss Emma Pennington, Miss Blanche Deakyne, Miss Elizabeth Gibbs, Miss Elma Deakyne, Miss Madeline Pennington, Miss Lenora Davis, Miss Laura Connellee, Miss Helen McDowell, Miss Helen Myers, Miss Libbie Lindley, Miss Estelle Beaston all of Middletown; Miss Frances Johnson, of Sassafras, Md., and Messrs. Benjamin Gibbs, Jonathan Hukill, Frank Richards, Clarence George James Carpenter, Irving Roberts, Wallace Daniels, Jesse Willits, Taylor Barnett, Olin Davis, John Ernest, and Joseph, Gibbs of Sassafras; Ralph Shallcross, Archie and Davis Manlove, of Odessa.

The committee were Messrs. Jonathan Hukill, Frank Richards and James Carpenter; while Mesdames Mary Gibbs and J. F. Deakyne acted as chaperons for the affair.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Mary Richards spent last Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John R. Brown is spending the week in Philadelphia.

We are gratified to see Mr. Alexander Maxwell on our streets again.

Miss Marian Vinyard is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter visited Mrs. Aldrichs at Glasgow this week.

Mrs. William McMullin, of Port Penn, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Kumpel, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Ringgold Richards spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Clay, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Elsie Byron.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman has returned home after a visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Markley in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Julia G. Cann has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Grace Cann.

Mrs. Jones, of New York, and Mrs. Milnor, of Chesapeake City, Md., were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. John J. Jolls is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Katie Edwards, near Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. T. H. Hardcastle, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. John L. Byron we are sorry to report, is still quite ill at her home on North Broad street.

Mr. Abner Burris, of Perryville, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. James Redgrave and family.

Mrs. Samuel Price is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Grant Rowbotham in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and two sons, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, of Philadelphia, were Middletown visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Naylor, of Townsend, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey.

Mrs. Mary Metts, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her niece, Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. Philip Short, of near Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Lena Dutton over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Peverley started last week to attend the St. Mary's Seminary, at Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Jones is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City.

Mrs. Charles G. Ash, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mrs. George F. Brady and daughters on Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Culbertson, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Purnell and daughter, of Snow Hill, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, in Wilmington, the past week.

Miss Anna Lawson, assistant principal in the public school attended the funeral of her father at Kingston, N. Y., last week. Mr. Lawson was 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter Helen, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Wilds at Smyrna on Sunday.

Mrs. William I. Tomlinson and children, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard has returned home, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Tomlinson, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, Mrs. A. G. Cox and Mrs. J. B. Spicer are in attendance at the Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Philadelphia, as delegates.

Miss Emma Minner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Minner, was taken to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arthurs on their return, Thursday afternoon, stopped over at Middletown and took supper with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Rurris and then took the evening train to Kenton, where they will reside.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kumpel has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth May, to Mr. Daniel Wooters Stevens. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday afternoon, October 25, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary V. Bragdon and Miss Eudora V. Bragdon, of Philadelphia, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon. Mrs. Bragdon though 82 years of age has all her faculties to a remarkable degree, and is as active as many women far younger. Her skill with the needle is something far out of the ordinary.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Several of the young men gave a dance to their lady friends in the New Century Club room on Friday evening, determined not to let the chance slip to enjoy the fine music furnished by the traveling musicians.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. William Beaston, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Rosa Weber, Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons, Mrs. VanDyke, Mrs. L. V. Kirk, Misses Mary Baker, Marion Vinyard, Jennie Gallagher, Hannah Kirk, Louise Echenhofer, Mrs. Herbert Conner, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Misses Viola Weber Edith Francis, Prudence Lewis, Nellie Pyle, Mary Richards, Francis Simmons, Goldey Voshell, Lena Weber, Mary Beasten, Lulu Vinyard, Helen Jones, Elsie Byron, Lena Dutton, Ada Scott and Pearl Gardner, Messrs. Allen Evans, Norman Kumpel, Comegys Cosden, Philip Vinyard, Robert Ratledge, Elwood Banning, Oscar Minner, Ringgold Richards, Delbert Gallagher, Harry Vinyard, Royden Wilson, Baynard Marvel and Howard Moore.

CENTURY CLUB'S ME[illegible]

The first fall meeting of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the club room on North Broad street, with some three dozen members present. The room was nicely decorated with leaves and flowers, and the following interesting program] in charge of Mrs. Mabel P. Schroeder, chairman of entertainment, was given: Music, duet, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Miss Hutchin; Greeting by Club President, Mrs. Grace Day Brady; Report of State Federation, held in Rehoboth in June, Miss Josephine Bigge; Recitation, Miss Nellie Janvier; Music, Miss Helen Meyers. At the conclusion of the program, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the club hostess Mrs. George Derrickson.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, Mrs. Francis H. Moore, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. J. B. Messick, Mrs. Ida Lindley, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Kohl, Mrs. Harry P. Kelley, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. S. E. Houston, Mrs. John C. Green, Mrs. Caleb J. Freeman, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. Frederick Brady, Mrs. Joseph Biggs, Mrs. Charles G. Ash, Misses Josephine Bigge, Blanche L. Eliason, Eliza C. Green, Mary M. Holten, Nellie Janvier, Helen Biggs, Helen Meyers, Hester Jones, Marie T. Lockwood and Laura E. Willits.

The entire official staff of the Club is as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Day Brady; First Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Moore; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Maria H. Vaughan; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel W. Brady; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Clara Freeman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen F. Brady: Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd; Auditor, Miss Marie T. Lockwood; Advisory Board, Mrs. A. W. Derrickson, Mrs. Clara B. Green, Miss Mary Hutchin and Miss Laura E. Willits.

Chairman of Standing Committees:—Education, Mrs. Sylvia W. Burris; Civics and Forestry, Miss Eugenia Beasten; Household Economics, Mrs. Mary Kendall McDowell; Library, Mrs. C. Alberta Hoffecker; Arts and Crafts, Miss Dora R. Price; Reciprocity, Mrs. Rebecca P. Cann; Social Service, Mrs. A. W. Derrickson; Music, Miss Eliza C. Green; Entertainment, Miss Mabel P. Schroeder; Program, Miss Hester Jonee, Club Hostess, Mrs. Fannie R. Derrickson; Rivers and Harbors, Miss Josephine Bigge; Decoration, Mrs. Fannie S. Kohl; Property, Miss Emma Kelley.

The club members have arranged for a Star Course of entertainments to be given on the following dates: October 20th, Prof. Paul M. Pearson, of Swathmore, College, on James Whitcomb Riley, November 3d, Readings by Miss Flora L. Stevens and Musical by Albertus Parrish and Robert Anderson, of Elwyn, Pa.; November 17th, Lecture, Prof. Francis H. Green, West Chester State Normal School on "Our Book Shelves"; December 1st, Miss Gay Zenola McLaren, Imitative Recital, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"; April 12th, Lecture, Prof. Samuel Christian Schmucker, of West Chester Normal School, "Some Interesting Superstitions."

FINE BANK—FINE TREASURER

All the friends of another Middletown youth who is "making good" will be gratified to hear from the new bank at Newark, Del., the "Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Company" with which he is identified as treasurer. This financial youngster is having a prompt and big success.

Among other advantages it offers to its customers are that it allows 4 per cent. interest in its Savings Department on all accounts of $1.00 and upwards. Then it also pays 2 per cent. on all checking accounts.

The Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Company is a United States Depository for savings and its officials very properly argue that if their bank is "safe enough for Uncle Sam, it is safe enough for the public." They also receive deposits by mail. Their capital, surplus and profits are $48,000 and their deposits amount to $220,000.

This is a fine record for any bank to make in such a short while and is, no doubt, but the precursor of greater banking triumphs to come. THE TRANSCRIPT appreciatively recounts these noteworthy achievements and wishes both the bank and its treasurer, our former townslad—Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., much success. Read their ad. in this issue.

ODESSA

The Rev. Charles Gibson preached an able sermon in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night, which was listened to by an appreciative congregation. He is a practical earnest preacher. His many friends at Odesss wish him much success in his work.

The organ recital on Tuesday was fine. The church was beautifully decorated and those present enjoyed a delightful musical treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford spent Wednesday last with Wilmington relatives,

Master Craig Naudain spent several days with Master Harry Long, Jr., of Wilmington last week.

Mr. I. Greenland and family who have been spending the summer month in town have returned to their home in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Laura Skelenger, of Wilmington, was the guest of her brother Mr. William Eccles and family part of last week.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of St. Pauls M. E. Church William Bogensheets was chosen delegate to the annual League Convention to be held in Greensboro, Md.

The Ladies Foreign and Home Missionary Societies were entertained Wednesday evening last by Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gray

Prayer service at the M. E. Church will be at heid 7 o'clock instead of 7.30 o'clock. Teachers Training Class meets immediately after the prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son, Delaware, were guests of friends at Townsend Sunday.

The following program was rendered Sunday afternoon at the Rally Day services of St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School.

Singing "If Jesus Goes With Me" School
Singing, "Onward and Upward".....School
Singing, Victory.....School
Responsive Reading On Service.....School
Singing, Victory.....School
Prayer,.....Rev. Charles K. Gibson
Singing, Rally.....School
A short talk, on The Meaning of Rally by The Supt..... George L. Townsend
Motion Exercise of Bible Verse.....Class of girls
Recitation, Making the Weather...George Morgan.
Singing, "I am going there".....School
Address.....Rev. Hutchin
Anthem, "There is a friend".....Choir
Address,.....Rev. Charles K. Gibson
Singing, "Come unto me".....School
Singing, "Be on time".....Class of girls
Address.....Rev. J. H. Gray
Singing, Keep to the right" Class of boys
Motion Song, "The Clock"...Class of girls
Presentation of Diplomas to scholars averaging 90 per cent by Miss Edna Ewell.
Singing, "Safe we will be".....School
Benediction,.....Rev. Hutchin

The scholars receiving diplomas for the year were Mr. William Bogensbeets, Misses Francis Davis, Helen Sparks Anna May Berry, Alice Brown, Francis Heller, Viola Smith, Isabella Smith, Blanch Wiest, Catherine Plummer and Emily Webb.

RECEPTION

On Friday [illegible] the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd. A number of hymns were sung after which a member of the Society gave a talk on the workings and needs of the society.

After all the Society's business matters had been finished a reception was given the members and other guests by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd.

Appropriate to the occasion two prose selections on Missionary themes were read by Miss Anna Lenny and Miss Lillian Melvin, entitled "A change of Opinions", and "I Have Come to Stay." Vocal music was also furnished by several members of "The Queen Esther Circle".

For an hour those fine visiting musicians styling themselves the "Famous Washington Orchestra" of three pieces harp, flute and violin, discoursed most excellent music for the delectation of the guests. The younger folks found amusement in games of various sorts. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, ice cream, cakes, olives were served the guests who numbered 70 and upward.

Among others there were present: Rev. W. H. Hutchin and Miss Mary Hutchin, Revs. V. S. Collins and J. A. Arters, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truitt. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Mrs. Adam Reed, Miss Ida Howell, Mrs. John Jolls, Mrs. E. G. Allee. Miss Lottie Jolls, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. Levi Sterner, Miss Bessie Doolittle, Miss Emily Allee, Mrs. J. E. Ginn, Miss Edna Banning Miss May McFaull, Miss Dora Price, Mrs. Virginia Culberston, of Wilmington, Miss Mary Merritt, of Fairlee, Md., Miss Odell Gallagher and Miss Naomi Keith, Messrs. Herbert Pyle, Miller Reed, John Dickson, William Gallagher, Osborne Banning, Wallace Eliason, Charles Beasten and Carson Segelken.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAMINA PRICE

Mrs. Williamina Price, widow of Mr. William Price, died suddenly on Monday of accute indigestion. At the time Mrs. Price was visiting the home of her son, John Rodney Price, near Warwick, the old Price homestead, where Mrs. Price was taken as a bride so many years ago.

Mrs. Price was married to William Price at Millington, Maryland, in 1860, Mr. Price died in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Price removed from the home farm to Middletown a few years before his death, and Mrs. Price has lived here since that time, her two daughters, Misses Mary and Dora, making their home with their mother. About two years ago, Mrs. Price had a bad fall, breaking her hip and since that time has had to walk with a crutch.

Deceased leaves six children, Mrs. Lettie Price of Philadelphia; Misses Mary and Dora of Middletown, William Price, of Middle Neck, Md.; John R. Price and Custus Price of near Warwick, Md.

Before Mr. Price's death, he said to his children, "I have been married to your mother for 36 years, and have never seen her angry."

The funeral services were held at her home on Thursday morning and interment was made in Bethel, (Md.) cemetery.

The pall bearers with two exceptions were the ones who acted as bearers at Mr. Price's funeral. They were: William A. Comegys, James R. Hoffecker, Martin B. Burris, William D. Bradford, Timothy DeVine and Joseph C. Parker.

JAMES C. HEPBURN

At the age of 96 years the Rev. James C. Hepburn D. D., the first medical missionary to Japan and the oldest graduate of Princeton died at his home in East Orange, N. J. on September 21.

Dr. Hepburn was gratuated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1836, and for more than forty years a medical missionary in China the Straits Settlements and Japan. He issued the first Japanese English dictionary and assisted in the first translation of the Bible into Japanese.

Dr. Hepburn was the only man outside of the Japanese race to receive at the hands of the Emperial Order of that country a mark of distinction. On his 90 birthday the MiKado forwarded with his congratulations the insigmia of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of the services Dr. Hepburn had rendered Japan in the years gone by. It is conceded by the Japanese themselves that the missionary work of Dr. Hepburn was a factor in the awakening of Japan. Dr. Hepburn spent 33 years is the Flower Kingdom. Early in his career he went to Singapore with Mrs. Hepburn but her health suffered in that climate and they returned to the U. S. at the end of five years. In 1859 Dr. Hepburn again set sail for the Orient the pioneer medical missionary to Japan. Mrs. Hepburn endured the Japanese climate much better so the doctor was able to remain until advancing years made him retire.

They came back to this country in 1892 and made their home in East Orange. Mrs. Heyburn died five years ago. Dr. Hepburn who was a native of Milton, Pa., entered Princeton at the age of 13 years and was graduated with honors. He leaves one son, Samuel D. Hepburn who is in business in Japan and two nieces, Mrs. Henry Nowland and Miss Emma Blackston of this town.

WARNING! LOOK OUT!

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes to serve timely notice on its valued subscribers that it is about to let fall upon this community something that will astonish them and which as a temptation to lure busy people away from their work, may prove a calamity.

It has bought a serial story by one of the noted writers of the day that is so entertaining, so fascinating indeed, that once our readers get a taste of it they are goners—they must have the rest of it—are crazy for it as the Chinese were for their newly discovered and ravishing "roast pig."

THE TRANSCRIPT maybe ought not to do it, for it knows it will stir up no end of strife among the members of families to have the first chance at its delightful chapters. But it is going to do it just the same.

So look out! Next week this charming story, "MY LADY OF THE NORTH," will begin and keep its delicious course for several months. It is a fine tale of adventure and love and no one who once bites into it will ever let go till the end is reached. Fair warning! Look out for it next week.

Will Discontinue Business

Messrs. Skinner & Coursey who have been conducting a grocery store and meat market in the store room of Mrs. Fannie Clayton Williams for several months, will discontinue business on November 15. Mr. Thomas E. Tomkey has rented the building, where he will conducta confectionery and ice cream business.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	.90	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$8.50	" cob	56
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	26@28
Country Butter, per lb	29@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	42
Lard, per lb	12@14
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

WARWICK

Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Verona Vinyard on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr. spent Sunday on Bohemia Manor.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is visiting her son and daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson and children were Cecilton visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton and Mrs. Bessie Stearns visited Mrs. Bayard Jordan several days last week.

Miss Blanch Wright entertained friends from Middletown from Saturday until Monday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Bertha Lynch is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Middletown, visited his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hall over Sunday.

Quite an improvement has been made in the Warwick cemetery.

A lecture was given in the M. P. Church Friday evening. The subject was on Japanese customes, manners and religion.

Rev. G. J. Hill was a Baltimore visitor several days this week.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor. All are invited to be present.

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Middletown Opera House

GRAND OPENING

Wednesday Evening, October 18th, 1911

H. S. Newman's Famous Motion Pictures

I have secured for my opening in Middletown a set of feature films that have been exhibited to crowded houses wherever shown.

One of the pictures, "The Panama Canal in 1911" by Edison, should be seen by every man, woman and child in Middletown. To those denied the privilege of travel, this fine picture will bring to your very doors scenes along the route of the greatest engineering feat of the greatest engineering feat of the age. This picture shows mammoth steam shovels in operation in the famous "Culebra Cut"; the operation of earth spreaders; track lifters; large dredges; enormous powder blasts, etc. A most interesting and instructive film. Don't miss seeing it.

If the picture is returned to the exchange in time, I hope also to exhibit on Wednesday evening a film conceded by all manufacturers; the press and the public to be the finest production of the present year, namely, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Julia Ward Howe and produced by The Vitagraph Co. I stake my prospects of success in this town on my statement, that "this is a most wonderful and inspiring picture and should be seen by everyone in Middletown. If I fail to get this picture in time to exhibit on Wednesday evening watch for my posters announcing date of its exhibition and be sure ta see it.

Another magnificent picture for Wednesday night will be a beautiful all color film d'art of the great operative success "Smarimis" by the French Manufacturers Pathe Freres. This picture is a rare treat. The staging and customes are historically accurate of the period of the "Hanging Gardens of Babylon." The acting is superb.

There will also be exhibited a screaming comedy picture, the title of which I will announce later on my bulletin boards.

I have constructed in the Opera House a fire proof booth lined throughout with asbestos and galvanized iron; the interior of the Opera House nas been thoroughly renovated; all doors have been changed to swing outward, and every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of patrons.

I propose at all times to exhibit the best only of licensed and censored pictures.

Order and cleanliness will be maintained at all hazards.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Middletown and will welcome any co-operation or suggestions toward making this theatre a refined place of amusement and a credit both to the town and myself.

I will give two exhibitions nightly so long as the patronage will warrant same.

First Exhibition Starts at 7.30 P. M.
Second Exhibition Starts at 9.00 P. M.
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If you are looking for good, sturdy clothing for your boys, let us supply them, We show what we consider the very finest apparel made at the prices, Suits in many dandy models and overcoats in plenty of swagger styles; all materials and colorings at $3.00—$5.00—$7.50.

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Good because they are made from the best leathers; stylish because they are made in the most desirable and most accepted lasts; comfortable because they fit the feet perfectly and with ease and grace. The new effects for men—Walk-over, Douglas, Waldorf and other makes at $1.50

...NG MAN"

BY CHARLES EUGENE BANKS

Miss Dora Davis was working among the flower beds of her aunt's display at Aspen villa. The hour was just after breakfast and she wanted to poke at something that would keep her out of doors for an hour. When the gardner saw her "poking" he swore a few swear words under his breath, but he dared not interfere. Miss Dora was her aunt's favorite, and it might have cost him his place to tell the young lady that she was rooting out creeping Charlie instead of weeds.

There was some one coming down the road, however who had no fear of losing his job through giving a few words of friendly advice. He was about twenty-two years old, and his suit showed that he was visiting some family near by, and his lazy gait that he was also out to "poke." He came along and leaned on the fence for three or four minutes and then said:

But you are pulling up all the creeping Charlie, you know.

Miss Dora uttered a little scream of surprise and straightened up. He was a young man. He had a smile on his face. She had never seen him before. How dared he come along and speak to her—aye, even chide her! She didn't know creeping Charlie from burdock, but was that any of his business? And if she wanted to pull every flower and plant up by the roots would good Aunt Sarah have chided her for it? For a long minute the girl looked straight into that young man's face and then turned away with a sniff. A girl's sniff isn't a "humph!" and it isn't a snort, but it is a sound of such indifference and contempt that it makes a young man sit up and wonder if he is growing baldheaded. Walking into the house with red cheeks and angry eyes, Miss Dora asked:

Aunt Sarah, who is that young man hanging around here?

Young man? Why, I haven't seen any. Where is he?

Look out of the window.

Why said the aunt after taking a look, that must be the young man that has come down to visit the Nortons. I heard the other day that they were expecting a cousin or something. Did he speak to you?

He tried to boss me. That is, he told me in a bossy way that I was pulling up creeping Charlie. You ought to have seen me freeze him!

And served him right, too. He must be what you city folks call fresh.

Two hours later, as Miss Dora was lying in a hammock under the cherry tree the young man repassed the house. Twice he almost came to a stop as if to make suggestions or tender advice but he changed his mind and went on. Miss Dora had an eye on him.

A few rods below the house was a creek leading into a river not so far away. After a day or two Miss Dora wandered down there. She saw fish, and she returned to the house for pole and line and bait. As the gardener had nothing of the sort she made an outfit for herself. The hook was a bent pin, the line of grocer's string, and the bait a bit of cold roast beef. She had been fishing for half an hour when "that young man" came down the road and stopped to watch her. She never looked up. She knew he was smiling but she kept her head turned away and hummed the air of a tune to herself.

You'll never catch a fish with any such a rig-out as that, was finally remarked; and her visitor moved away to return tn about 20 minutes with a real pole and hook and line and some worms for bait. They were laid on the bank almost at her feet, and he said as he strolled away:

You will use them if you really want to catch fish.

There was no sniff this time. It was something worse. He had not gone ten feet when the outfit was picked up and heaved into the creek. He heard the rattle of it and turned around to see and then headed down the creek to recover all that floated. By the time he had accomplished this the girl was disappearing up the road. She wasn't looking back but ahead, and the way she carried her hat in her hand and swung it to and fro did not indicate a mind perturbed,

I saw that young man go by with a fish pole in his hand, observed the aunt.

Yes, and he's fishing for it in the creek now! Aunt Sarah, I fear that I shall have to take him in hand!

Mercy on me!

Yes, I fear so. He needs a dressing down.

But we cannot get the constable after him.

No need of that. You just leave him to me.

Just before the creek debouched into the river there was a foot bridge across it. The structure was old and dangerous and out of use, and bore a sign of Dangerous. Two days after the fishing episode Miss Dora wandered down that way. There was no reason why she should cross that bridge, but she started to do so.

She had progressed ten feet or more when that young man suddenly appeared to shout:

What are you doing on that bridge! Can't you see that sign?

The girl had not noticed the sign. Now she saw it and tossed her head.

You are risking your life!

She never halted nor looked back. Her pace was a saunter and her air careless. The bridge creaked and bent, but she walked on to the other side and up the bank to the highway. Mr. Fresh had been taken down another peg. The girl had intented to go back to the house, but she had caught sight of a skiff on the bank of the river, and it came over her to do some paddling and show her contemptuous indifference still farther.

She walked back to the boat. On the opposite shore was her self-constituted guardian. When she entered the boat he called out across the creek:

If you are going out on the river be careful. There's a dam a little way down!

If he hadn't spoken, Miss Dora might have given up the thing, as the craft leaked and there was only a rude paddle, but he had bossed again and she would go at any peril. He saw that she was ignorant of boating, and he called again:

I say, don't do it!

The craft was pushed out and went floating down. As soon as it rounded a bend in the stream the roar of the dam reached the girl's ears, and two women ran out of a house on the bank and began to scream. Then a man who was chopping wood ceased to chop and began to shout. Then two boys set up a double yelling. Then what did the girl do but faint away? There was a chance to be a heroine, but she wasn't equal to it. She was not at the bottom of the river when she came to, but lying on a lounge in a house.

It was a fine thing—a fine thing, said a women to her. The young man swam the creek and came running down the bank to plunge into the river. No one thought he could reach you in time, but he made it and not a minute too soon. Yes, reached the boat and pushed it before him to shore, and then fell down as limp as a rag. You owe him your life, missey.

Two hours later, when Miss Dora reached home, still weak and frightened, Aunt Sarah said:

Dearie, I've found out about that bossy young man. That's just his way, and he's awfully nice. His name is Beaufort, and he's with one of the insurance companies. I—I rather hope he'll call. I know he will! was the reply.

And if he does maybe—maybe.

Oh, it always turns out that way. Aunt, I didn't want to be bossed, but I guess I've got to be!

Money in Farms

The display of vegetables shown by the Delaware Railroad Demonstration Farm at the New Castle County Fair proves once more that an old worn out farm can be made to pay under two years since this company purchased some land at Bacon, Delaware, that was in a seemingly hopeless state of depletion.

The following varieties of vegetables from this land beld their own as to quality when shown beside those raised on improved farms: Pumpkins, cucumbers, potatoes, yams, sugar beets, mangle worzel, peanuts, lima beans, onions, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peppers, radishes, eggplants, okra, watermelons, raspberries, corn, rhubarb, scullions, squash, salsify, leeks, alfalfa, pickles, cotton, peaches and pie strawberries in pots.

The demonstration farm is really demonstra ing that scientific methods will bring fat crops from the fertile lands of the Delaware-Maryland Virginia peninsula no matter how barren misuse may have made them appear.

Poultry cannot be successfully raised without the application of brain and muscles.

Be care about feeding horses inclined to heaves, too much hay, or hay that is dusty.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Two large cushion covers filled with excelsior or hair makes a good backing for the softer cushions on the couch.

Boiled water, which is always insipid, may be aerated and thus relieved of its flat taste by pouring from one pitcher to another.

When washing glasswere slip into hot water sidewise to avoid breaking.

If a new silk skirt is pressed with a hot iron before wearing it will prevent its cracking.

Dampen a scorched spot and rub it well with a lump of starch. Repeat the process until all the yellow is gone.

To make bread and pastry take on a beautiful brown without overcooking, burn a little sugar on the bottom of the oven on baking day.

To remove peach stains from linen put cream of tartar on the water-soaked stains and place the article in the sun. Afterward wash in the regular way and no stain will remain.

Be sure to keep a pair of old scissors in the kitchen for the purpose of cutting raisins, celery, etc.

A sheep farmer near San Angelo, Tex., has during the past two or three years brought over several carloads of fine French Merino sheep. He is using them to raise the standard of his own flock and to improve the breeds in his part of the state.

In selecting a ram always pick out one that stands square on his legs, shows courage and masculinity. A slow, pokey animal will prove a disappointment.

Every year France spends $4,840,000 to encourage horse breeders to maintain the quality of their horses.

A concrete floor is the only kind that will insure perfect drainage for the cheese making room. It will also help to keep the curing room cool in hot weather and warm in cold weather.

The working ration does not mean crowding the cow beyond her normal capacity making her short lived and the cost of production extremely high, but rather a ration that will maintain her in good physical condition, produce a strong, well developed calf, and give us an economical milk yield.

The developement of lactic acid, or the souring of cream, does not increase the butter fat content. As a rule, when cream becomes sour it is more difficult to test than when it is sweet. The difficulty in obtaining an accurate test of sour milk or cream lies in the fact that it is not easy to obtain an accurate sample.

A mattress should be turned every day, but unless the turning is done carefully it is liable to work the stuffing out of shape. To prevent this sew handles of ticking or webbing to the sides and you will be able to turn the mattress without straining the ticking. When one of the rosettes shows signs of coming off it should be stitched in position, for the stuffing will rapidly work out of place, and the mattress will lose its shape. New rosettes may be made out of old kid gloves and sewn on with fine twine with a long upholsterer's needle.

If a tablespoonful of sweet milk is added to each yolk of egg when making custards the mixture will not curdle when added to the boiling milk.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with ripe tomatoes.

So many palatable dishes can be made from apples that one need have no monotony in the use of this queen of fruits,

When short of a variety in the vegetable line, did you ever take a few tart apples, two or three onions and a slice of good salt pork, and make an appetizing dish which, if not very digestible, is most savory? Put the pork, into a frying pan, and when a nice brown add the sliced onions and apples, with a very little water; cook until tender, add a dash of pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of sugar, if the apples are very tart,

Apples put into a baking dish with a little water, brown sugar and butter make delicious apple sauce when baked.

Here is a fine filling for sandwiches or cakes, and the beauty of it is that it is ready without any preparation. For every pound of the fruit, peeled and sliced, take twice its weight in sugar, half a cup of water and the grated rind of a lemon. Cook slowly three hours until thick, then add the juice of a lemon and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring continually to avoid burning. Add chopped nut meats and no richer filling could be desired.

Brown Betty is perhaps too well known to repeat, yet it is the most dainty dish. Put a layer of chopped apples, brown sugar, cinnamon for flavoring and a layer of bread crumbs in a buttered dish; repeat adding the crumbs, buttered by melting a tablespoonful of butter and stirring them in it. Moisten with water and bake. One charm of this pudding is that it uses crumbs.

Another delicious cake filling is made from a cupful of grated apple and the whites of two eggs; flavor and sweeten to taste. Whip until stiff and smooth.

Put together in a granite saucepan one-half pound of granulated sugar and six full, but not heaped tablespoons of butter and when these are melted stir into them the grated yellow part of the rind of a large lemon and all the juice, adding gradually the beaten yolks of three eggs and the stiffened white of one. Stir until like a very thick boiled custard, or like, rather soft butter. This may be used for cake filling and will keep in the icebox for some days.

Six heaping tablespoons of flour; about half teaspoon of baking powder, tablespoon lard and a little salt. Mix with milk instead of water. Cup of butter, cup of powdered sugar, cup of corn starch, tablespoon of milk, two well beaten eggs small glass of sherry and teaspoon baking powder. Flour to make stiff enough to roll; roll thin and cut then brush over, with milk; sprinkle cinnamon, granulated sugar and chopped nuts.

Lay Wanderlust to Films

GEORGETOWN, Del., Oct. 10—With his imagination spurred by moving pictures of Wild West heroes, 13-year-old Harry A. Walls has disappeared from the farm of his uncle, Sheppard Walls and despite all efforts, has not been found. The lad was left in charge of the house on Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Walls went visiting to the western side of the county. Upon their return the boy was gone.

The boy was a frequent attendant of the moving picture halls, and was particularly delighted with Western pictures, declaring that he expected to be a cowboy or a train robber. He was of light complexion, with light, curly hair; tall and slender for his age; wore long, black trousers, dark mixed coat, light shirt, dark cap and heavy shoes.

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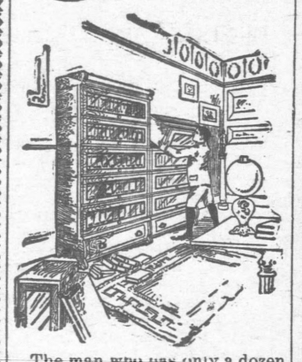

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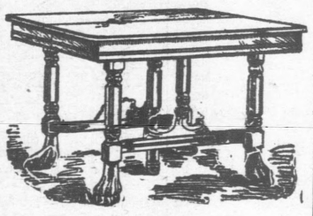

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